

- (2) Messrs. Narasimhaiengar and H. Madhaya Rao, Sagar taluk, S. Sitaramaiya and A. Cheluva-
iengar, Shimoga taluk.
(3) Mr. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, Shimoga municipality.
(4) Messrs. K. Shankaranarayana Rao, Nagar Sabha and P. Venkappiah, Shimoga municipality.

thereby. It is therefore prayed that the high school at Shimoga may be raised to the status of a college or sufficient seats may be provided in the existing colleges.

(2) The existence of a second grade college at Shimoga was very useful for the advancement of higher education. Owing to its abolition students are now obliged to seek admission to the first grade colleges at Bangalore and Mysore where life is very costly and the number of seats very limited. It is prayed that the institution may be revived, as a college at Shimoga will not only relieve the congestion in the Bangalore and Mysore colleges, but will also help the students of the Kadur, Shimoga and Chitaldrug districts, who pass their School Final Examinations to pursue their collegiate studies without much difficulty.

(3) Want of accommodation in the colleges at Bangalore and Mysore to the large number of students passing the School Final Examination has rendered it imperative to open another college. It is prayed that early steps may be taken for establishing at least a second grade college at Shimoga. The institution is expected to be more popular as facilities of railway communication and boarding now exist.

(4) Owing to the abolition of the Shimoga College the school-going population of the Nagar Division are put to considerable inconvenience to prosecute collegiate studies. It has now become almost impossible for the students of Shimoga, owing to the high cost of living at Bangalore and Mysore to pursue a collegiate education. A comparison of the number of graduates from Shimoga, when education itself was backward in the State, with the number after the college was abolished will show what a shock higher education has received by this retrograde step. It is therefore prayed that in the interests of malnad population the high school at Shimoga may be raised to the status of a college at an early date.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 139.

Appointment of a Committee for Anglo-Vernacular schools for awarding scholarships.

Messrs. A. Adinaranaiya, Doddaballapur taluk; and Ramanna, Hoskote taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A Committee may be appointed for awarding free scholarship in taluk Anglo-Vernacular schools, as the decision of the authorities in this respect is often found to be not fair.

Reply of Government.—No Committee as suggested is necessary. Instances in which headmasters may abuse their discretionary power may be brought to the notice of the superior officers.